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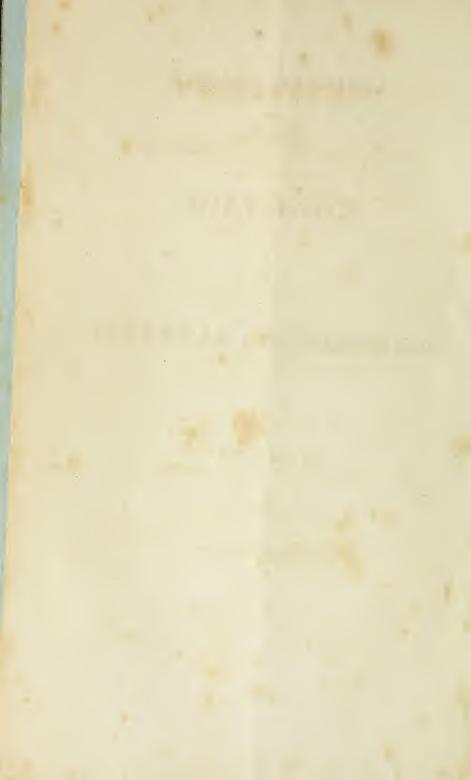
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DAY'S ALGEBRA commenced.
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TACITUS.—De Mor. Ger. and Vita Agricolæ.

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EVIDENCES OF CHRISTIANITY.

Enfield's Philosophy.—Optics and Astronomy.

GEOLOGY.

BOTANY.

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Note.-Chemistry and Natural History are taught chiefly by Lectures and subsequent Examinations. The works recommended and used on these subjects, are, in Chemistry, either Silliman's Elements, or Webster's Manual, or Turner's Elements: in Mineralogy, either the works of Shepard or Emmons or Phillips: in Geology, De la Beche's Manual: and in Botany, for principles and definitions, Nuttall's Introduction to Botany, and for descriptions, Torrey's Compendium of the Flora of the Northern States, or Eaton's Manual, fifth edition.

Senior Studies.

FIRST TERM.

INTELLECTUAL PHILOSOPHY, by subjects. Text Books,—Hedge's edition of Brown's Philosophy of the Mind; with references to Locke, Reid, Stewart, and Payne.

SAY'S POLITICAL ECONOMY.

ANATOMY.

SECOND TERM.

BUTLER'S ANALOGY.

HEBREW or FLUXIONS, at the option of the student.

THIRD TERM.

MORAL PHILOSOPHY, by subjects.

Text book,—Paley's Moral Philosophy; with references to Smith,

Brown, and Payne.



On every Wednesday afternoon is an exercise in Declamation, in which all the Classes take part. Seniors deliver original essays. On every Thursday afternoon is a Bible Exercise in the Freshman, Sophomore, and Junior Classes. For the Freshman year, the recitations are in the Historical Books of the Bible; for the Sophomore year, in the Prophetical and Poetical Books; and for the Junior year, in the Doctrinal Books. These recitations are accompanied by familiar Lectures from the Instructors.



Acetures.

- 1 .- On Mineralogy, the first Term.
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- 7.-Greek Literature, the first Term.
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Also, during the present year, Lectures on Political Economy and Legislation will be delivered by the Hon. SAMUEL C. ALLEN.



Eraminations.

- 1. Of all the Classes, at the close of the first and second Terms.
- 2. Of the Senior Class, four weeks preceding Commencement.
- 3. Of the three lower Classes, on the week preceding Commencement.



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- 1. Exhibitions, -in the second and third Terms.
- 2. Prize Declamations, -on the evening preceding Commencement.
- 3. Commencement, -on the fourth Wednesday of August.



Vacations.

- 1. Six weeks from the fourth Wednesday of August.
- 2. Two weeks from the second Wednesday of January.
- 3. Four weeks from the first Wednesday of May.

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Candidates for admission to College are examined on Tuesday, the day preceding Commencement; or on Wednesday, the first day of the following Term. Testimonials.—The candidate for admission to College, previous to his examination, must produce satisfactory evidence that he sustains a fair moral character, and that he has completed the part of the course preparatory to the standing for which he is offered. If he has been a member of another College, a certificate of regular dismission will also be required.

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The expense for books is comparatively trifling, if the student, as he may generally do, purchases at second hand, and sells when he has completed the study of them. Fin other incidental expenses, if the parent or guardian furnishes money, or authorizes the contracting of debts, a student may be very extravagant. To guard against this, parents often deposit funds with some one of the Faculty, who will give particular attention to the pecuniary affairs of the student, and render an account of expenditures.

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WITHIN the past year, Amherst College has received from Europe, Philosophical and Chemical Apparatus and Books, to the value of \$8,000. The apparatus, selected with great care by Professer Hovey in Paris and London, is very complete, and well adapted for illustrating all the important principles of physical science, and for accurate observations in practical astronomy. The books, selected chiefly in the same cities, consist mostly of standard works in the various departments of science and literature, in the English, French, Italian, Latin and Greek languages. They will make an addition to the College Library of more than 2,000 volumes; so that it now contains between 4,000 and 5,000. The libraries of the three literary societies in College, have also been hereby increased; so that they now amount to more than 2,000 volumes each.